

RAILROAD NEWS

Santa Fe Tour Making a Hit in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Topeka Officials Harmonizing With Business Men.

BURLINGTON BANQUET TONIGHT.

"Get Acquainted" Special Will Return to Topeka Friday.

Other Items of General Interest in the Traffic News.

The Santa Fe harmony tour on the southern Kansas and eastern divisions is meeting with great success, according to reports received in the general offices of the system in Topeka today. They opened up their "get acquainted" campaign with a bang at Tulsa Monday night, being received royally by the citizens of that city. All day Tuesday the officials gazed around northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas, being guests at a banquet in Coffeyville Tuesday night.

Wednesday, the special was entertained by business men of Erie, Girard, Frontenac, Pittsburg, and they were given an elaborate banquet at Joplin, Mo., last night.

Today the following towns and cities were visited: Humboldt, Iola, Garnett, Williamstown, Waverly and Burlington. They will remain at Burlington tonight.

The campaign will close Friday night by a banquet tendered by business men of Lawrence. The officials will return home late Friday night. There are from twelve to twenty of them on the train all of the time. As many could not remain out all week, changes were made so as to have a good sized bunch of them at every stopping point.

Table of Earnings.

In the following table are given the gross earnings of all United States railroads reporting to date, for three weeks, in April and the loss as compared with the earnings for the corresponding period a year ago; also for the roads that reported for the same weeks in the two preceding months, together with the percentage of loss compared with last year.

1915 Loss Pct.

April, 3 weeks...\$22,292,930 \$ 974,840 4.2

March, 3 weeks...22,438,743 2,055,231 10.5

Feb. 3 weeks...21,314,806 1,344,094 6.0

Flood Trouble in South.

Texas and Oklahoma have had serious trouble with floods this spring. The railroads in these two states have been the heaviest sufferers as many miles of track have been washed away. High water has caused a great deal of annoyance also, as trains have been delayed for several hours because it was found necessary in many instances to detour them. The latest flood victims in Texas were the Katy and the International and Great Northern. The trouble is somewhat remedied now, although a great loss has been sustained.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Work has started on the government railway between Seward and Fairbanks, Alaska.

It is a good bet that railways entering Topeka do more convention business than all the other lines in the state combined.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has begun operating open-top observation cars on all daylight trains through

the Royal Gorge and the Black Canyon of the Gunnison, which service will be continued during the summer months. These cars, without tops, afford an unobstructed view of the rugged heights of the canyons and in past seasons have been popular with the traveling public.

A bunk car near Stronghurst, Ill., caught fire last week and in burning, incidentally burned down a number of telegraph wires and a telegraph pole, which caused some trouble at the Fort Madison Santa Fe telegraph office.

The shop force of the Texas & Pacific at Marshall, Tex., has been increased to such an extent as to reach the full capacity of the plant. The 600 employees of the shops are working on full time. A big cut was made last winter and scores of men were dropped from the payroll and the working hours were sliced greatly.

RIGBY ON PROGRAM

Topeka Postmaster Will Speak at K. C. Convention.

"The Postmaster and His Relation to the Public" is the subject of an address which will be given by W. O. Rigby, postmaster at Topeka, at the sixteenth annual convention of the Kansas Postmasters' association, which will be held at Kansas City, Kan., May 24.

Invitations have been sent out for every postmaster in Kansas to attend the meeting. The session will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will end with a banquet at 6 o'clock in the evening. Following is the program announced today:

Address of welcome—Mayor Green of Kansas City, Kan., and William Firstenberg, postmaster.

Response—Herbert Cavaness, president of the association and former postmaster at Chanute.

"The Postmaster and His Relations to the Public"—W. O. Rigby, Topeka. Discussion—J. O. Ferguson, Independence, and William Grosser, Salina.

Afternoon—Address—Inspector in Charge Sutton, Kansas City.

Association Work—J. Frank Smith, Pleasanton.

"Good Roads and the Postal Service"—Martin Miller, Fort Scott.

Discussion—J. H. Hocox, Iola, and Mike Frey, Junction City.

"How to Develop Parcel Post Business"—Ed Hepler, Winfield.

Discussion—Louis C. Orr, Atchison, and Ed Hudson, Fredonia.

Suggestions for the good of the service—D. C. Clawie, Kansas City, Mo.

"The Postoffice Commission and Its Work"—Walter Lambert, superintendent of mails, Kansas City, Kan.

Business session and election of officers at 4:30 o'clock.

Evening—Banquet at the Hotel Grund.

Combat Court Ruling Upholding Regulatory Measure.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 6.—Appeal to the United States supreme court will be taken by attorneys for owners of motor cars carrying passengers for a five cent fare. The jitney owners, in the court of criminal appeals at Austin, lost their suit to declare the Fort Worth ordinance regulating the operation of the jitneys unconstitutional.

To Ship Grain Via Mississippi.

St. Paul, Minn., May 6.—Further plans for the utilization of the Mississippi river as a means of permitting the exportation of northwest grain to Norway, were formulated here today by S. H. Greeley of the Equity Co-operative Exchange.

SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS.

No ball games now. You can probably find the mayor at the city hall. It looks like the good old Western Association days to see Topeka leading a league.

Frank Snyder, Topeka's new street commissioner, began his service with the city today.

The first three "Second Thoughts" were apt this morning, in that some one else thought of 'em first.

H. R. Lake, chief clerk to R. J. Parker, general superintendent of the Santa Fe, is in Chicago this week on business.

L. R. McGrew is booked at the police station on a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested by Officers Hill and Strum.

S. A. Gilliland, chief clerk to J. A. Stewart, general passenger agent of the Rock Island, is in Kansas City today on business.

The chairman of the Sunday school convention should announce the old time and rightly favorite, "Let the Little Sunshine In."

"Two hundred thousand dollars or bust! Not busted yet!" says the Washburn Review across the front page today. That's the spirit!

Team No. 2 won from Team No. 3 in the Central Y. M. C. volleyball tournament Wednesday thus winning the series for the Wednesday division.

Mrs. Samuel Grossnickel will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the First United Brethren church at her home, 411 East Eighth avenue, Friday afternoon.

The West Side W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. S. Strawn, 102 Roosevelt street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A lesson and discussion from the "Voters' Manual."

Joe Anderson is booked at the police station on a charge of disturbing and maintaining a nuisance. He was arrested by Sergeant Walker and Officers Wonderly and Merideth.

The flags that were placed on buildings to welcome the Sunday school delegates are not waving in the wind today. Instead they are drooping in a water soaked condition.

Home on a farm for three boys between the ages of 11 and 14 years are wanted by Ed Rooney, probation officer. All the boys are bright and strong and will undoubtedly make good if given a chance, says Mr. Rooney.

While getting the courts of the West Side Tennis club in condition for summer, a laborer discovered a moth-rabbit and several tiny ones in an underground nest. The members of the club have adopted the little rabbits as their mascots.

The following births were reported at the office of the city clerk today: James E. Simms and wife, Scranton, April 23, boy; I. Havens and wife, Eighth and Sherman avenues, April 1, girl; Emory Harold Johnson and wife, 517 Leland avenue, April 25, boy.

Harry Howland, advertising agent of the Santa Fe, will leave tonight for Guthrie, Ok., to attend the meeting of the Oklahoma Press association which meets Friday and Saturday. The newspaper men will also go from Guthrie to Stillwater by special train to visit the State Agricultural college.

Suit for judgment on \$110 rentals alleged to be due the estate from the defendant was today filed in the Shawnee county district court by Harrison J. Miller, as administrator of the estate of G. T. Miller, against Myra Larimer. The petition states that the rentals are due on property at 612 West Eighth street.

Burglars paid a mysterious visit to the home of A. L. Janicke, 300 Clay street, between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock Wednesday night. When William Janicke, son of A. L. Janicke, returned home after a trip up town about 10 o'clock he discovered the

door unlocked and papers scattered over rooms in the house. A safe in one of the rooms was not molested. It contained a considerable amount of money and valuable papers. Nothing was taken.

H. L. "Buck" Massie's smiling countenance passed over the "open barn" board" this week. A picture of Mr. Massie and a few details about his theatrical career in San Francisco, La Grange, Oryolia and New Orleans were presented. Massie was manager of the Grand theater here during the early part of the season.

R. D. Obrecht, proprietor of Fairlea farm will keep "open barn" for visitors Saturday, May 8, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mr. Obrecht is conducting a model dairy and it is his desire to have as many as possible visit and see just how the milk from Fairlea farm is produced. For those who do not have their own conveyances to take them to the farm which is just a half mile south of Seabrook, jitneys will be provided, leaving the end of the Washburn car line at 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

MARRIAGE IS A BAR.

Government Cannot Prosecute for White Slavery After Principals Wed.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 6.—A decision involving pending white slave cases in all parts of the United States and one which will be an important precedent, was rendered by United States District Judge F. A. Geiger, when he ruled that marriage nullifies the government's case against white slavery.

The decision was in the case of two Polish actors, Eugene Kuentzro, and Edward Klopoczinski, accused of bringing Clara Stigra here from Belgium. It was testified that the girl had married Kuentzro before there was a federal warrant issued and the judge decided that the preservation of the marital bond was a higher duty of the courts than punishing an offense which was expiated by marriage.

BRINGS CHILD TO LIFE

Cincinnati Surgeon Performs a Remarkable Operation on an Infant.

Cincinnati, O., May 6.—A remarkable operation performed by a Cincinnati doctor Wednesday. The operation was made by Dr. John H. Wilms on an infant which had been dead for 11 minutes. Life was restored to the infant in a fair way to recovery.

The doctor placed the child on an operating table and cut open the abdomen. He took out the intestines and laid them on the table. Then, directing the nurse how to work the arms and limbs to restore respiration, he conducted the interior operation.

After the operation, which caused a deadly gas, causing the child's death.

IT'S A FAKE THEORY

Child of One Man Won't Resemble Male Parent of Another.

Paris, May 6.—The theory which contends that all children of one woman will resemble the father of the first child, no matter who is the father of the succeeding children, was debated in the Academy of Medicine when the welfare of women victimized by German troops was discussed.

Hereditary experts agreed unanimously after testing the theory on different animals that it is entirely unfounded.

MRS. CROSBY MAY BUILD

Fireproof Building to Replace South Section Palace Ruins.

That a three story concrete and steel building will replace what is left of the building standing on the south part of the site occupied by the Palace Clothing company before the recent fire, is reported.

Mrs. Warren M. Crosby, owner of the lot and building today she is undecided in the matter.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

[Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.]

Mrs. D. A. Benner of Blackwell, Ok., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Gentry in German avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Williams entertained the members of the Goldenrod club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Locust street. The first prize at cards was won by Mrs. J. H. Taylor. Those who played were: Mrs. Harry Applegate, Mrs. Claude Dougherty, Mrs. E. Hammond, Mrs. Henry Huber, Mrs. Frank Hess, Mrs. Bert Manley, Mrs. Harry McNair, Mrs. Frank M. Orris, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. Charles Pyle, Mrs. Walter Wick, Mrs. Charles Renshaw, Mrs. Davy, Mrs. J. Heber and Miss Anna Coughlin. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Harry Applegate, 1110 Woodward avenue.

Mrs. R. B. Fisher is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. P. Baxter, and Mr. Baxter, 1419 Kansas avenue.

Little Frances Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of Kansas City, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, remains about the same.

Little Marguerite Webb is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. C. W. Gould of Lawrence is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. B. Johnson, 419 Lime street, while attending the Sunday school convention.

A card party for the members of the Lotus club and their husbands will be given tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis in Lake street.

The regular meeting of the Vesta club will be held with Mrs. A. P. Wolf, 412 Summer street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Orr of Kansas City, Mo., is here attending the state Sunday school convention and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Sandford entertained the members of the Dorcas society of the Third Christian church this afternoon.

Mrs. S. P. Blalock entertained the members of the Tipperary Card club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 449 Sumner street. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lindblade and Mrs. E. A. Peters. Those who played were Mrs. E. L. Bechtel, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Oscar Lindblade, Mrs. John Whiteker, Mrs. Everett Butcher, Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Mrs. William McCaslin, Mrs. E. P. Allen, Mrs. E. A. Peters, Mrs. Jess Hays, Mrs. A. P. Wolff, Mrs. E. R. Saunders, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Freden, Mrs. Singe, Mrs. M. E. Van Curen of Medford, Ok., and Mrs. Jon Phowitz. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. A. Peters in Michigan avenue.

SKILTON DROPS IT

University Indignation Movement Blows a Tire.

Pretty Girl Members of Grievance Committee Failed.

The Dean Skilton or nothing movement has blown a tire. After considering the matter seriously for several days, the Kansas university music department head has concluded that his job suits him quite well and he will stay. That is, Skilton will stay as a teacher of music and not as dean.

Last week the indignation of several Kansas university students was aroused when the board of education displaced Dean Skilton. A delegation of pretty co-eds came to Topeka and talked it over with Governor Capper. The governor was very, very sorry. But, honestly, he told the girls, he couldn't do a thing. The educational board disobeyed his wishes in a manner quite shocking, don't you know. And so sympathy was all the girls carried home to show for their trip to the state capital.

Now it seems that the alarm of the pretty co-eds and the deep concern of Governor Capper have been entirely without cause or justification. Of course, Dean Skilton has not indicated that he desires to interfere with the record and stops to testify that the alarm in his behalf is appreciated but not entirely needed.

In a statement to the University publication, Dean Skilton states that he will accept the place given him by the administration board, that he has no thought of resigning because he was not retained as dean. That was not all. Dean Skilton added that he felt the change was to the better interests of the school and that he was willing to continue his work unhampered by executive duties.

Looks like rain, doesn't it?

LIFTS BAN ON CATTLE

Colorado Official Says Shipments Will Be Permitted from Kansas.

Denver, Colo., May 6.—Announcement was made today by W. W. Yard, state veterinarian, that until further notice shipments of cattle, hogs, sheep and goats will be accepted by Colorado from Nebraska, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma, except from the following counties:

Reno, Kingman, Harper, Harvey, Sedgwick, Sumner, Marion, Butler, Cowley, Chase, Greenwood, Elk and Chautauqua in Kansas; Grant, Kearney and Osage, in Oklahoma. Permits for shipment of stock from this territory will be issued upon receipt of affidavits that such stock has been held in permissible territory for 30 days previous to shipment, the affidavits to be accompanied by certificates from a federal inspector or state graduate veterinarian.

No cattle, hogs, sheep and goats will be accepted from Missouri river stock yards.

SONG CAUSES TRAGEDY

Missouri Farmer Killed When He Objected to Vulgar Refrain.

Plattsburg, Mo., May 6.—Thomas Young, 79 years old, a farmer, living near here, was shot and clubbed to death when he remonstrated with Andrew Martin, 40 years old, a neighbor, for singing vulgar songs before school children as they passed his home.

Martin drowned himself in Smith Fork creek, less than a mile from his home, while being pursued by a posse of a hundred farmers.

After the remonstrance, Martin went into the house, returned with a shotgun and revolver and opened fire on the aged farmer. The latter fell in the road and Martin followed up his attack with more lead and then beat the brains from the prostrate body, until the shotgun barrel broke from the stock in his hands. The men had not quarreled before.

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Our great Friday sale of elegant all-wool Fancy and Blue Serge Boys' Knickerbocker Suits. All the fancy suits having an extra pair of trousers. The Blue Serge only one pair. These are beautifully tailored Norfolk suits in all ages from 6 to 17 years. Every suit tailored up-to-the-minute in style and tailored for service. The same value the store would ask you \$10.00 and \$15.00. Our FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE is \$2.65

69c Friday for Children's \$1.00 Wash suits in Russian and Oliver Twist styles made of fast color madras and chambray in all colors, sizes 2½ to 6 years.

10c Friday for Boys' fast black Hose, 15c quality. All sizes.

35c Friday for Boys' Mueslin Union Suits, 50c quality, all sizes.

50c Friday for Boys' long Khaki trousers in all sizes, 75c kind.

29c Friday for Boys' Mueslin Night Shirts, sizes 8 to 14 years, 50c quality.

35c Friday for Children's 50c rompers in all colors, sizes 2½ to 6 years.

Friday Savings for Men

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S extra quality high-grade Spring and Summer Suits which we closed out from a well-known Chicago maker, they include Silk Lined Blue Serge, High-grade, Silk-mixed worsteds in light, medium and dark colors. Tailored up-to-the-minute. Come in regular sizes, also stouts and slims. All the most popular patterns for both extreme and for modest taste. Each suit is a gem for style and value. They are \$20 and \$22.50 values. We offer them SPECIAL at \$15

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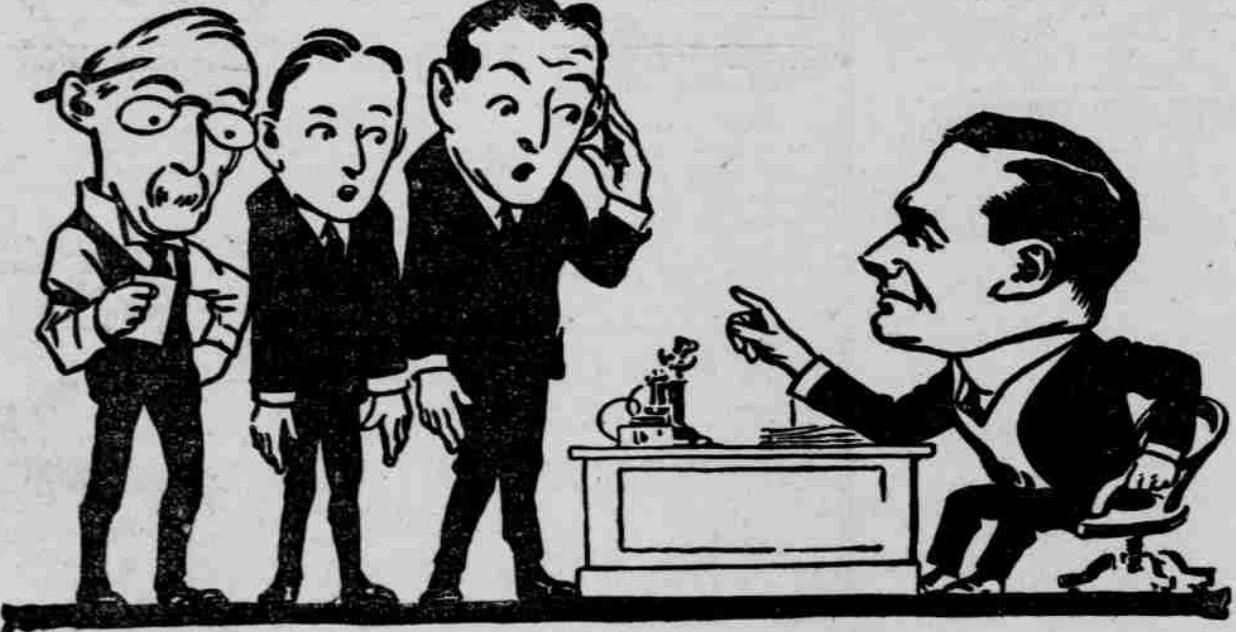
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